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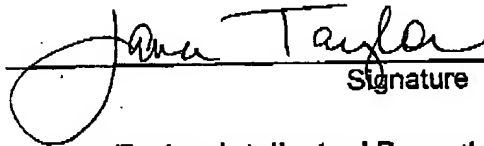
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Material and Methods of
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Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd

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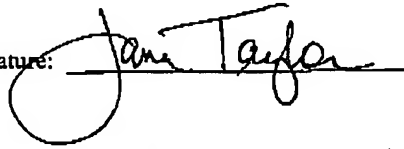
In response to the Advisory Action mailed March 25, 2005, the following amendments and remarks were submitted for the Examiner's consideration on April 13, 2005, along with a Request for Continued Examination of the present Application. A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed on April 22, 2005, in response to this Amendment and RCE. The one-month deadline for filing a compliant Amendment in response to the Notice expires May 23, 2005, since May 22, 2005, falls on a Monday. Thus, this response is timely.

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